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EXCON FOR COMMERCE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ESTC, GW

SUBJECT: CLAUS GROTHUSEN, ELEKTROGROSSHANDLUNG, 8220 PIDING,

AHORNSTRASSE 21

REF: MUNICH 1485, NOV 6, 1972; VIENNA 7828, NOV 7, 1972

1) ON DECEMBER 7, 1973, DR. NORMAN NEUREITER, EMPLOYEE OF TEXAS INSTRUMENTS, DALLAS, TELEPHONED COMMERCIAL OFFICER ASKING INFORMATION CONCERNING GROTHUSEN. NEUREITER SAID HE HAD REASON TO BELIEVE, AS RESULT OF INFO OBTAINED DURING HIS RECENT TRIP TO EASTERN EUROPE, THAT GROTHUSEN RECENTLY INVOLVED IN LARGE-SCALE DIVERSION OF SEMI-CONDUCTORS TO SOVIET UNION. COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMED NEUREITER THAT ONLY RECENT EXCON ACTIVITY INVOLVING GROTHUSEN WAS PRE-LICENSING CHECK IN 1972 ON GROTHUSEN AND THAT GROTHUSEN HAD STATED THAT THE END-USER OF SUBJECT EQUIPMENT WAS A VIENNA FIRM (TRANSISTOR-VERTRIEBS-GESELLSCHAFT MBH. OWNED BY REIMER V. GROTHUSEN, BROTHER OF CLAUS GROTHUSEN.)

2) NEUREITER EMPHASIZED THAT TI'S POLICY HAS ALWAYS BEEN TO ADHERE STRICTLY TO LETTER AND SPIRIT OF EXCON REGULATIONS AND ADDED THAT UNTIL SITUATION CLARIFIED, TI FREEZING ALL SHIPMENTS OF STRATEGICALLY CONTROLLED ITEMS TO GROTHUSEN. COMMERCIAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OFFICER AGREED THIS ADVISABLE AND TOLD NEUREITER HIS INFO WOULD

BE REPORTED TO OEC.

3) NEUREITER SAID MR. BUCY, EXECUTIVE VP OF TI, DALLAS, HAD
DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH OEC DIRECTOR RAOUL MEYER ON DEC
3, 1973.

4) ACTION REQUESTED: SINCE IT IS LIKELY THAT ANY DIVERSION WHICH
MAY HAVE OCCURRED WOULD HAVE BEEN DONE BY GROTHUSEN, MUNICH,
"LEGALLY" TRANSSHIPPING ITEMS UNDER DISTRIBUTION LICENSE
PROCEDURE TO VIENNA FIRM, WE SUGGEST THAT OEC REQUEST EMBASSY
VIENNA TO CONDUCT THOROUGH CHECK OF RECORDS MAINTAINED BY
TRANSISTOR-VERTRIEBS-GESELLSCHAFT UNDER DISTRIBUTION LICENSE
PROCEDURE. IF OEC BELIEVES A CHECK OF RECORDS OF MUNICH
FIRM ALSO ADVISABLE, WE OF COURSE STAND READY TO DO SO. VALDES

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